

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Kemal GULER et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	5813
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Serial No.:	10/726,432	§	Group Art Unit:	3625
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Filed:	12/03/2003	§	Examiner:	J. B. Dunham
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For:	Method And System For	§	Docket No.:	200313474-1
	Predicting The Outcome	§		
	Of An Online Auction	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: January 5, 2007

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of October 20, 2006, Applicants present this Preliminary Amendment and accompanying Request for Continuing Examination. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.